## GEN. MATT. W. RANSOM

North Carolina's Leading Citizen Goes to His Reward.

RATHER SUDDENLY

Was United States Senator and Minister Plenipotentiary

to Mexico.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., October 8.—General Matt. W. Ransom, soldier, statesman, patriot, citizen, died at his home, lu Northampton county, almost suddenly this morning about 1 o'clock, aged seventy-eight years. His death came on the date of his birth, and was a great shock to the entire State. Only two of his sons were with him at the time of his death. His wife and daughter; Miss death. His wife and daughter, Miss Esther Ransom, were at Blowing Rock. They will reach here Sunday morning.

General Ransom was in Weldon Thursday and complained then of heart trouble. He appeared in cheerful spirits, lowever, and took a lively interest in the approaching fair.

His funeral will be held at his late home in Northampton county, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was an honored member of the Masonic Lodge at

ored member of the Masonic Lodge at Warrenton, and he will be burlen with Masonic honors. The interment will be in the family burying grounds near his elegant country home.

Raleigh Mourns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., October 8.—immediately on receipt of the news of the death of ex-United States Senator Mathew W. Ransom, this morning, the flags on the State Capitol were lowered to half many death of ex-United States Senator Mathew W. Ransom, this morning, the flags on the State Capitol were lowered to half mast as a mark of respect, and the news cast a gloom over the entire city. All State officers, except State Auditor B. F. Dixon, are out of the city on the campaign. Major Dixon, who was a life-long friends, said of General Ransom;

"Passing through Weldon Thursday, I saw General Ransom and grasping me by the hand, the General said:

"You have been speaking in the East. That is right; give it to them. I look for a glorious victory for Democracy this time."

Last Thursday said Major Dixon, Gen-Last Thursday, said halor Dixon, General Ransom was the san, a courteous, kindly gentleman that he was when he led the "thin gray lines with unwavering sten" to encounter the enemy. He was then the idol of his men, and to-day North, Carolina mourns the loss of her weather edition.

General M. W. Ransom. Mathew Whitaker Ransom was born in Warren county, N. C., October 8, 1826,



GENERAL MATT W. RANSOM.

and died on his seventy-eighth birthday and died on his seventy-eighth birthday.

The foundation for his complete education was laid in the old Warrenton Male Academy, a school that under various distinguished instructors, was famous' from the early days until several years after the war between the States.

When young Ransom was yet a youth, his father removed to Northampton county, and that county was General Ransom's home ever afterwards. He graduated from the University of North Carollina and was admitted to the bar in 1747. His reputation as an orator was

onna and was admitted to the oar in 1747. His reputation as an orator was established even before he left the Uni-versity, and he soon made his way to the front rank among lawyers. In 182 he was elected Attorney-General of the he was elected Attorney-General of the State, and served one term, ending m 1855. He represented Northampton coun-ty in the lower house of the Legislature from 1838 to 1890, and was sent by his State as a peace commissioner to the Confederaty Congress at Montgomery in Confederate Congress at Montgomery in 1861. General Ransom was opposed to secession, but when the Lincoin call for troops to invade the South was made and North Carolina seceded, he assisted in raising a regiment for the Confederacy, and was elected lieutenant-colonel of the same. He was soon promoted to colonel, and commanded his regiment in most of the early battles in Virginia. In 1861 he was made a brizadier-general, and served was made a brigadier-general, and served the Confederacy as such until the end came in 1805

In 1872, when North Carolina threw off carpet-bag and scallawag rule, and elect-ed a Democratic Legislature, General Ransom was elected to the United States



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Our buyer picked these up from an overstocked importer at half price. They are only the choicest patterns and you get "your pick at half price too.

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75c., special......39e Lot 5—Elegant new effects in Figureings, 10 to 15 inches wide, value \$1 and \$1.25, special.....490

## THIS WILL BE A BUSY WEEK HERE

Every Department Will be Represented in This Special Sale. For Value-Biving This Special Selling Event Will be Unapproached.

Every buyer of dry goods is interested in this special selling event, for what's offered here is new, fresh and just what your immediate wants will demand.

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Fancy Taffetas, in entirely new effects had in every wanted color-

50c, for the usual 75c, kind. Mt for the usual \$1.25 kind. Chiffon Taffetas, all alik, heavy 

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Plaid Taffetas, in bright, rich col-Grepe de Chines, plain and satin 

Diana and Sappho Silks, new and pretty, soft and sliky, all colors \$1 

Chiffon Velvets, in every wanted shade, \$1.59 and.....\$2

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Our #1 Kld Gloves, fitted and guaranteed at our Glove counter, Is the Richmond public; all wanted shades.

At \$1.10 a Saddle Seam Cape Coat Glove in the new tan and brown shades! this equals any \$1.50 Glove you have ever bought.

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Many new ones ready for you, distinctive styles, in fact many are seen in no other show-room.

In loose and fitted backs; we invite you to examine our stock and compare our qual-ties and prices with others; prices \$10.98, \$12.50, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.60

Tourist Suits, Poquin Coat, Directorie Suits and Coat Suits, all new lengths

The Newest Ideas in Walking Suits.

For Monday.

Unusual Buying Opportunity. Antique and Madras, all pure vegetable dyes, our wn importation and we guarantee to save you one-

Ghendle, Kuldistan and Shervans, \$17.50 to .. \$22.50 

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Ladies' Hemstitched Sheer Lawn All Linen Handkerchiefs, medallion embroidered initials, new and sty-lish, value 50c., special.......25c

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Children's All Pure Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs.................50

Ladies' Laundered Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered Initials, value 25c., special, .16 2-8c

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A display of superb garments, every one the top notch of designers' genius. Gown of Peau de Cygne, taken from a French model, special \$20.50; others 

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All manner of Laces lend their richness to our line of waists for evening wear, which are of chiffon, taffeta, messaline, joulsinnes and creps de chines in the shades fashion edicts demand for the fall season; prices \$3.98, to., \$19.50 Taffeta Silk Waist, \$3.95-made of a fine quality of taffeta, fashionably

made with groups of fine tucks and hemstitching; colors navy, and black, Taffeta Silk Waist \$4.98-a plain, elegant Waist, made full box pleats, with

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He was re-elected in '78, Senate. He was re-olected in to, co end o, his service in the Senate ending March 4, 1895. Soon after his retirement from the Senate, President Cleveland made him minister to Moxico, and he served in that capacity two years. In addition to being a lawyer, soldier and statesman, General Ransom was a successful farmer. He was perhaps the largest land owner in his section of the largest land owner in his section of the State, and on his broad acres on the Roanoke River, in Northampton county, he made immense crops of colton, being the most extensive cultivator of cotton in North Carolina,

#### OBITUARY.

Wayland S. Urquhart.

The death of Mr. W. S. Urquhart, which occurred at Fauquier, Va., on Thursday has been keenly felt by his many friends in this city.

Mr. Urquhart was for a number of years connected with The Richmond es as circulation manager, and was well known/hore.

Mr. Urjuhart is survived by his father,
Mr. William Urjuhart, and a sister, Mrs.
Sydney Crumpler, of Fauquier, Va.

Converter Phyllis Byfon.

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at Five Forks. He was for many years commissioner of the revenue in this county, and after several years of retirement was appointed clerk of the Circuit Court by Judge R. R. Prentis for an unexpired term, and was elected for an unexpired term. He retired from the position on February 1st last under the provisions of Constitution, and has since ngaged in the insurance business at this

place.

He leaves five children, namely; Miss Annie B. Gay, Bynum Gay, Lee Ashby Gay, Miss Rosa Gay, all of this place, and Mrs. W. G. Parker, wife of Rev. W. G. Parker, of Whaleyville, Va., conference. His wife, who preceded him to the grave, was a sister of Dr. J. F. Bryant, of Franklin.

His remains will be buried in the cemetery at this place to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. V. A. Wells.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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CHESTERFIELD, VA., October 8.—
Mrs. Virginia A. Wells died early this
morning at the home of her son, Hinton
A. Wells, after an illness of less than morning at the home or her son, Hatton A. Wells, after an illness of less than a day's duration. She was the widow of the late Leonidas Wells, whom she married in 1883, and was the mother of three children now living, namely, Hinton A. Wells, a prominent lumber merchant residing near Chesterfield Courthouse; Ernest H. Wells, the well known lawyer of Manchester, and Mrs. Lilly C. Haggason, wife of Rev. E. T. Haggason. Her father was Augustus E. Cogbill, an able lawyer of this country in his day. She is survived by one brother and one sister, A. Ferdinand Cogbill and Miss Fannie Cogbill, who reside in Chesterfield country.

Mrs. Wells died in the fifty-seventh year of her age of paralysis. The first

stroke of the dread disease came to her some months ago, from which she railled and regained almost her normal condi-tion. Early in the afternoon of yesterday

The funeral services will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Salem Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Wells was a member, and in the family section hard by the place where she so long worshipped the body will be in-

#### L. P. Dangerfield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., October 8.—Mr. Leroy P. Dangerfield, for many years a restident of Staunton, was found dead in bed
at his home this morning. He retired early yesterday evening apparently in the best of health. He was a brother-inlaw of Mr. James R. Keene, the well known turfman and millionaire of New York city. He was about seventy years of age and is survived by one sister. Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure.

Mrs. Martha Beall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., October 8.—Mrs. Martha Beall widow of the late Benjamin
F. Beall, editor of the Spirit of Jefferson.

company for several thousand dollars. T. L. Pritchard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October Magistrate Thad L. Pritchard, of Court-

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yesterday at his home, near the county seat, of Bright's disease, aged forty-five years. He is survived by a widow and six children.

Mrs. John McIntyre.

(Special to The Times-Despatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., October 8.—Mrs
John McIntyre, wife of one of the most
prominent and wealthy farmers of this
county, died this evening after a long
illness, aged about seventy-seven years.

Lady Besant.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.—Lady Besant, widow
of Sir Waltor Besant, the novellst, died
at Manater, Devonshire, from heart cusease.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Lola Eisman, of Detroit, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Marie Johns, will leave this week for Washngton. Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, of Jersey

City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman, at Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. V. P. Hancock and daughter, Miss

Sent to the Grand Jury. Adam Glenn, colored, was sent to the grand jury by Justice John yesterday for cutting James Baker with a sharp instrument on September 27th.

#### DEATHS. -

BEW.—Died, at 3:30 P. M., yesterday, BRUCE BEW. The funeral will take place TO-MOR-ROW MORNING from Nelson's Under-taking Establment, 600 State Street, at 10 A. M. Interment in Oakwood.

BYRON.—GENEVIEVE PHYLLIS, in-fant daughter of J. M. and Genevieve M. Byron, died yesterday moruing about 3:5 at the residence of her parents, 217 East Grace Street, aged cleven months. Funeral will take place from gbove ad-dress at 4 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON. Friends and acqueintances invited to at-tend.

GRASSWITH.—Died, lat his residence, Forest Home, Surry county, Va., WIL-LIAM HARRISON GRASSWITT, Octo-ber 4th, at 11:45 P. M., aged skty-eight years. He is survived by two sisters— Misses Rebecca J. and Sallie H. Gruss-with Misses Repeted with with The funeral services were held at the grave in the private burying-ground at Forest Home Thursday afternoon, October 6th, Dispatch please COPY. ber 6th. Weekly Dispatch please copy.

HANCOCK, who died yesterday morning at 3:30, will take place at Providence Church at 3 o'clock on SUNDAY, October 9th, 1991. Friends and acquaintances cordially invited to attend. J. G. PEERMAN, Undertaker. Phone 651, 2514 East Broad A.
Open each hour in the year.

# IS DROWNED

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 8.—Detective Burges of the Metropolitan Agency, has investigated the case of a man who gave the name of John Randolph, who was drowned in St. Joseph's, Mich., and who is believed to have been from Virginia where he was supposed to have been prominently connected. Mr. Burgess stated yesterday afternoon that he was

stated yesterday afternoon that he was reasonably certain that he has established the identity of the dead min. The party, who was buried at St. Joseph's under the name of John Randolph, is believed to have been Randolph Peyton, originally of Richmond, but later of Norfolk. Peyton here is said to have worked for the Norfolk Railway and Light Company and left the city because of financial troubles, according to the information in possession, of Mr. Burgess. Peyton was traced from here to Newport News, where he secured a position with the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport Yews Company. There are letters at the shops of the company at Newport News from the mais mother. From Newport News Peyton has been traced to the Mills Hotel, New York, where he registered under the name of R. Preston. From there he turned up at St. Joseph's, where the man is supposed to have been drowned.

WALMER CASTLE, October 8.—At 10:43 o'clock this morning a bulletin was issued by the physicians attending Lady Curzon. It said:
"Her ladyship passed a fair night, and her condition causes slightly less anxiety this morning."

his morning. Lady Curzon was slightly better this

Stockholders to Meet.

## The stockholders of the Southern Railway Company will meet in this city on Tuesday next in annual session. The usual yearly business will be transacted and directors chosen. FIVE INJURED IN THE TEXAS WRECK

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 9.—Later reports from the head-on collision last night, between the Sunset Limited and the New Orleans Limited, near China, on the Latayette division of the Southern Pacific, state that five persons were serjously injured, two of them being of the train crew.

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# RICHMONDER OCTOBER 9TH IN WORLD'S HISTORY.

Clement II., Pope, died. He was a Saxon, elected the year previous, and distinguished for his zeal against Simony.

1642. The first commencement was held at Harvard College, when pine candidates took the degree of A. B. 1711.

The British fleet returning from its unsuccessful expedition against Canada, arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., when, in addition to their other misfortunes, the Edgar, seventy gun ship, blew up, having on loard 400 men besides many persons who came to visit their friends.

1779. The people of Manchester rioted on account of Arkwright's machinery

1781. The French and Americans opened their batteries upon the British at

Yorktown. 1805. Battle of Guntzburg; the Austrians, under Prince Ferdinand, defeated

the French, under Bonaparte, with the loss of 2,000 prisoners, be ides killed and wounded. 1806. Battle of Schleitz, in Saxony; 10,000 Prussians defeated by Fernadotte, being the recommencement of hostilities between the Frauch and

The Prussians, under the Duke of Brunswick, took the city of Amsterdam by capitulation. It is said that before the surrender water sold for an English shilling a quart.

1806.

Sanguinary battle at the Bridge of Saalfeld, Saxony; the French, under Suchet, defeated the Prussians, and their general, Prince Ferdinand Louis,

Veraya, in Russia, garrisoned by the French, taken by the Russians, under Dorochoff; 500 French were killed and 400 cantured. The standard of Westphalia and 500 muskets were taken, and the place having been made a depot for provisions, great quantities fell into the hands of the Russians.
1836.

Martha Randolph, last surviving daughter of Thomas Jefferson, died in Albemarie county, Va., aged seventy.

The Egyptian army, under Ibrahim Pascha and Soliman Pascha, defeated near Beyrout, in Syria, by the allied British and Turkish troops, under Selim Pascha, Commodore Napier and Colonel Hodges, with the loss of 7,000 men.

United States Naval Academy opened.

1849.

The initial point of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico settled, and a monument with inscriptions erected in north latitude 32 degrees 31 minutes 59.58 seconds, and in longitude 119 degrees 35

Gordon Drummond, a British officer, who saw much service in the war with the United States in 1812, died in London, aged eighty-two. He commanded the British troops at the battle of Niagara.

McKinley statue unveiled at Adams, Mass.

Carter Braxton died, a signer of the Declaration of Independence from

minutes 0.15 seconds west from Greenwich.

Southern cavalry reach Chambersburg, Pa., capture 500 horses, a quantity of government stores.